

# National Service in Alaska

## Year in Review

### MEETING NEEDS IN ALASKA

Last year more than 400 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Alaska. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$4.1 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 100 locations across Alaska, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$3.3 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Alaska in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

### AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 200 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Alaska, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to Serve Alaska, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 4,400 Alaska residents have served approximately 5.8 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$12.3 million.

### SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 100 Alaska seniors met critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 270 young people, Senior Companions helped 200 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 10 organizations across Alaska.

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 Disaster Services	 Energy & Conservation
 Economic & Workforce Development	 Health & Aging
 Education	 Veterans and Military Families

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## At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps Affiliate	1	1	1	\$5,815	-
AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	2	2	3	\$17,935	\$57,200
AmeriCorps National	5	36	123	\$306,100	\$231,372
AmeriCorps NCCC	3	3	27	-	-
AmeriCorps State	6	48	76	\$366,656	\$1,169,848
AmeriCorps VISTA	9	34	54	\$247,524	\$675,683
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>\$944,030</b>	<b>\$2,134,103</b>
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	1	30	100	-	\$361,880
RSVP	1	14	89	-	\$76,003
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$437,883</b>
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	2	-	-	-	\$361,265
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
Training and Technical Assistance	1	-	-	-	\$6,133
<b>OTHER FUNDING TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$632,398</b>
<b>PROGRAM TOTALS</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>\$944,030</b>	<b>\$3,204,384</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING</b> (including Education Scholarships)					<b>\$4,148,414</b>
<b>TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b> (Non-CNCS Resources)					<b>\$3,371,543</b>
<b>TOTAL CNCS FUNDING + TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT</b>					<b>\$7,519,956</b>

National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Alaska, with 125 AmeriCorps member and 159 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

Since 1994, more than 4,400 Alaska residents have served approximately 5.8 million hours through AmeriCorps, earning Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$12.3 million.

Notes: With the exception of the Current Participants column, all data shown represents national service activity completed between January 7, 2019 and January 6, 2020.

1. Projects may be headquartered in other states.
2. The service location total may contain multiple counts of unique locations where multiple CNCS programs operated.
3. Completed participants reflects all AmeriCorps members who completed service in Alaska between January 7, 2019 and January 6, 2020. For Senior Corps, this reflects all volunteers funded by grants completed during that same period.
4. The Education Scholarships figures represent the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that could be earned by AmeriCorps members who completed service in Alaska. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans.
5. AmeriCorps State and National, Foster Grandparent, and Senior Companion federal funding reflects the estimated proportionate share of the federal grant associated with the participants in this report. For AmeriCorps VISTA, funding reflects the national average cost per participant. RSVP funding appears in the state where the project is based and reflects the full amount awarded to operate the completed grant.
6. Current participants reflects national service participants currently serving in Alaska.
7. Total local project support reflects non-CNCS cash and in-kind resources that CNCS grantees committed to raise in support of their completed grants. As part of its public-private partnership approach, CNCS grantees leverage additional resources to strengthen community impact and increase the return on the federal investment.
8. Funding for the Social Innovation Fund was eliminated in FY 2017; projects shown operated under previously awarded grants.

### AmeriCorps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Anchorage	Affiliate Stewards Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps Affiliate	1	1	\$5,815	-	-
Anchorage	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	2
Anchorage	Alaska Jesuit Volunteer Corps Northwest	AmeriCorps National	12	17	\$100,640	\$186,826	17
Anchorage	Alaska Legal Services Corporation - VLC Equal Justice Works	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$7,173	\$15,115	-
Anchorage	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	7	\$41,440	\$112,875	8
Anchorage	Anchorage Public Library Teen & Workforce Dev. Programs Municipality of Anchorage	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	3	\$8,675	\$23,774	-
Anchorage	Chugach NF Mt. Adams Institute	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Anchorage	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	2	7	\$17,944	\$2,359	4
Anchorage	Habitat for Humanity International Habitat for Humanity International-2012	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Anchorage	National Veterans Golden Age Games (June 2 - June 12, 2019) National Veterans Golden Age Games	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Anchorage	National Veterans Golden Age Games Support (June 2 - June 12, 2019) National Veterans Golden Age Games	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Anchorage	Native Food Sovereignty Fellows University of Arkansas	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Anchorage	Partnering for Native Health Alaska Pacific University	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	1	\$6,095	\$19,500	1
Anchorage	PDA SAME Social Advocate AmeriCorps Members Ensuring Justice Alaska Public Defender Agency	AmeriCorps State	4	8	\$35,415	\$275,550	6
Anchorage	Resilient Alaska Youth Rural Alaska Community Action Program	AmeriCorps State	19	25	\$100,570	\$243,966	21
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Community Action Program Rural Alaska Community Action Program	AmeriCorps VISTA	11	16	\$86,160	\$235,136	-
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Community Action Program IV Rural Alaska Community Action Program	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	4	\$24,380	\$66,816	13
Anchorage	Safe Seniors AmeriCorps The Salvation Army	AmeriCorps State	3	9	\$47,360	\$152,000	-
Anchorage	SATA Stewards 2018 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$3,652	-
Anchorage	SCA AK Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	17	79	\$138,966	\$17,875	13
Anchorage	Sustainable National and State Afterschool Programs & Networ Afterschool Alliance	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Anchorage	UAA SSW Students in Service AmeriCorps University of Alaska Anchorage	AmeriCorps State	1	2	\$2,506	\$267	-

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Anchorage	University of Alaska - Anchorage University of Alaska - Anchorage	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250	-
College	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$5,175	\$681	1
Fairbanks	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Fairbanks	City of Fairbanks City of Fairbanks	AmeriCorps VISTA	8	12	\$15,479	\$42,423	7
Fairbanks	Fairbanks North Star Borough Fairbanks North Star Borough	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	5	\$29,600	\$80,625	-
Hoonah	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	1
Juneau	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Juneau	Partnering for Native Health New Mexico Legal Aid	AmeriCorps Indian Tribes	1	2	\$11,840	\$37,700	-
Juneau	United Way of Southeast Alaska AmeriCorps Program United Way of Southeast Alaska	AmeriCorps State	9	11	\$62,230	\$199,773	8
Lake Minchumina	CL Environmental Stewards The Corps Network	AmeriCorps National	1	14	\$28,848	\$3,898	1
Lake Minchumina	SATA Stewards 2018 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$1,538	\$966	-
Lake Minchumina	SATA Stewards 2019 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Saxman	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$12,015	\$32,829	-
Seward	SATA Stewards 2019 Conservation Legacy	AmeriCorps National	-	-	-	-	2
Sitka	AIHEC Tribal VISTA Project American Indian Higher Education Consortium	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	1
Sitka	Sitka AmeriCorps Sitka School District/Community School	AmeriCorps State	12	21	\$118,575	\$298,292	10
Yakutat	Yakutat Recreation Projects (June 2 - July 19, 2019) Tongass National Forest - Yakutat Ranger District	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
<b>AMERICORPS TOTAL</b>			124	284	\$944,030	\$2,134,103	125

### Senior Corps

City	Project Name Sponsor Organization	Program Type	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding	Current Participants
Anchorage	Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association Inc. Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association Inc.	RSVP	14	89	-	\$76,003	89
Anchorage	Rural Alaska Community Action Program II Rural Alaska Community Action Program	Foster Grandparent Program	30	100	-	\$361,880	70
<b>SENIOR CORPS TOTAL</b>			44	189	-	\$437,883	159

### Other Funding

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Anchorage	Serve Alaska	State Commission Investment Funds	-	-	-	\$361,265	-
Anchorage	Serve Alaska	State Commission Operations Support	-	-	-	\$265,000	-
Anchorage	FY2019 CHC Surge Funding Serve Alaska	Training and Technical Assistance	-	-	-	\$6,133	-
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